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Rev. J. M. Burrow preached a most excellent sermon Sunday night to a fair sized audience, composed of Methodist, Baptist and a few christians, in addition to his own membership and a lot of outsiders. The sermon would do to print.

Married—On the 4th inst, at Clayton, N. M. by the Rev J. A. Whitehurst, Mr G. W. Graves of Amarillo and Miss Mary Wagner, of Clayton.

The Trinidad band boys came in this morning 13 in number, they were engaged also for the orchestra—the ball tonight. They are promenading our mud this morning quite cheerfully. Mr W. E. Heitsman and J. G. Miller struck the News office unawares, and are found to be quiet agreeable and bright young men. The News welcomes any of them at any time.

The active movers and talkers in the convention to day were, principally, Charles Goodnight, ex-Sect'y E. H. Brainard, Wm Harrell, J. C. Paul, and one or two others whose names escaped the reporter; yet little talking was done. Perfect harmony prevailed, and conclusions were easily reached. Tomorrow's Evening News will give detailed reports of proceedings, speeches and etc, no time today.

The Roswell cadets, though chaperoned [we don't know the modern military word] by the dignified Col. Meadors, are well enough in hand to be given the freedom of the city, and are nicely observing the proprieties. They however, in spite of militarism, free silver or the weather, betray a fondness for cutting sheep's eyes at the pretty girls. One of them ventured to declare that Amarillo had "lots of 'em in variety of ages and sizes from which to choose, for future use—from the swelling bud to the blowing rose that, indeed some of them were already nearly ripe enough to pluck!" "All right, boys," replied a jocular Amarillo swain, "make your discoveries, but—please pass by frequently when you come to call again!"

Mr. Larsson, of Topeka, Kan., has accepted a position in general office of the S. K. Ry. Co. of T. in this city.

## Pensylvania Democracy.

Pensylvania Democratic Convention, in session last Thursday instructed for Bryan.

They are bound by the unit rule and cannot change to any other presidential aspirant unless so decided by a majority of the delegation.

The platform strongly indorses Bryan's candidacy, denounces the war policy of the McKinley administration and advocates numerous State reforms.

The platform begins with a demand for careful and thorough revision of the tariff and declares in favor of such duties only as are necessary for an economical administration of public affairs. Democratic Congressmen are urged to secure the enactment of a law making obligatory upon the Secretary of the Treasury to place on the free list every article of raw material and manufactured product now used and manufactured by any trust, monopoly or combination. The platform demands "that all corporation and combination of capital in the nature of trusts intended to control manufactures, material or products shall make comprehensive and accurate public reports of their organization, conditions and operation, under appropriate penalties for failure to do so."

"We demand for the people of Puerto Rico the right of freely importing and exporting to and from any part of the United States; we denounce the sinister influences that have caused the President to depart from that which the termed was a 'plain duty.'

"We deplore the subserviency of the present Administration to the behests of England and English statesmen, whether it be intentional or caused by the ignorance of our officers in the State Department. We denounce the Hay-Pauncefote treaty as a complete abandonment of claims of our statesmen of our rights to construct and control as an interoceanic canal and as un-American and a base surrender of our inherent rights of self-defence.

"We declare in favor of:  
"Interoceanic canal controlled and protected by this country.  
"No further surrender of Alaskan territory.  
"Fortification of strategic points on the Pacific.  
"No entangling alliance with England or any other country, secret or open.  
"Free trade with Puerto Rico.  
"Independence of Cuba.  
"Home rule for the Philippine Island.  
"No subject people.  
"No colonial dependencies.  
"Eternal opposition to trusts.  
"A vigorous foreign policy.  
"And an income tax."

The election of United States Senator by a vote of the people is favored.

"Bimetallism is favored as tending to make permanent the prosperity of the country and "freeing us from the power of the money trusts."

Sympathy for the Boers is extended and is declared "that the war of conquest and extermination now being carried on by the British empire in its greed for gold power is a menace to advancing civilization. We favor unit action on the part of all republics of the world to maintain the independent existence of the two republics in South Africa.

Increase in our standing army is opposed as a menace to free government and the supremacy of civil over the military authorities is insisted upon.

Trusts are denounced and legislation to curb their power is favored. Municipal ownership of public franchise is demanded.

The appointment of M. S. Quay as United States Senator by Gov. Stone is denounced in strong terms.

The platform concludes with a tribute William J. Bryan and inviting him to become a candidate for President and pledging the support of the Pensylvania Democracy.

A wet slushy time at the convention again.

The Populist are in an interesting condition just now. At Waco on the 24th ult. the following resolutions was passed by the state executive committee:

"Be it ordained, That it is the sense of this meeting that a state convention of the Populists party to be called on May 4, and this meeting recommends to the convention that they instruct their delegates to the national convention looking to the harmonizing of all reform elements, and that we recommend the discussion by the populists of Texas of the advisability of the nomination of Debs and Harriman by the people's party national convention as a possible means to attain that end."

In pursuance thereto chairman Bradley issues the call, and in part says:

"All populists in Texas are invited to come into and abide by the instructions of said convention, and county chairmen throughout the state are invited to call mass meetings, county conventions, or adopt the plan best suited to their county to get a full expression from the masses of the party and send delegates to said Fort Worth convention."

The News predicts that at this Ft. Worth convention the Texas populists will split—part going to Bryan and part to Debs.

"Charm, like the fragrance of some wondrous wine,  
All may enjoy yet none can quite define.  
Not wit, not grace, not beauty so enthrall,  
Blended of these, yet greater than them all.

For Grace and Beauty ravish but the eyes;  
Wit stirs the mind and then its newness dies;  
But Charm, unique, a rare and radiant whole,  
Witches alike the senses and the soul."

—Harry Thurston Peck in the Brookman.

## He is now in Roswell.

The following letter is clipped from the Iowa Park Register:

The people here are very much like they are in other places that I have lived—they have set, seemingly the kingdom of God and His righteousness in the background and gone to work like so many sons of Belial—after the dollar. Any man is all right here if he has got the money, just so in Iowa Park. When I landed here I had \$1.30 I found brother here and he had \$9.00, but owed \$6.00 for a week's board, so after talking together we decided to go to the mountains, but the next morning he took sick and being low in finances I began to look around for something to do. I rented a tent and bought two soogans, a frying pan, 25 cents worth of flour and 50 cents worth of bacon, and moved in. Brother was still sick. The next day I hung out this sign: "Cottrell Bro., headquarters for post-holes, post-setting and wire-stretching," and the next day I sold a man enough post holes to go around a lot 50x165 feet 8 feet apart. We had no holes in stock, only what was in our wearing apparel, and we went to work and made enough to fill our orders, and today we saved enough off the above named goods to go around a block 300x365 feet in the city, which we will deliver Monday and Tuesday next, if brother is able, he is still puny. We hope our business will grow.  
W. G. Cottrell.

"If you have a friend worth loving,  
Love him. Yes and let him know  
That you love him, ear life's evening  
Tinge his brow with sunset glow."

The number in attendance at the Cattlemen's convention is not so great as might have been, if the weather had been more propitious. Possibly, too, the epidemic of small-pox in the state had some restraining effect.

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J. L. CALDWELL, EDITOR

APRIL 10, 1900.

### Announcements. County Officers.

#### For County Judge

J. L. Penry submits his name as a candidate for county judge.

Len. D. Marris submits his name as a candidate for reelection to the office of county judge.

#### For Sheriff

We are authorized to announce J. V. Pottinger as a candidate for sheriff of Potter county.

#### For County Clerk:

We are authorized to announce J. P. George as a candidate for county clerk of Potter county.

#### For County Treasurer.

A. L. Ridings authorizes the announcement of his candidacy for the office of county treasurer.

N. H. Tudor authorizes the announcement of his candidacy for county treasurer.

C. D. Jackson authorizes the announcement of his candidacy for county treasurer.

Aspirants for offices will understand that however worthy they may be that a newspaper lives by selling its space.

### Railway Time Table.

S. K. RY CO. of T.

Train 203 Arrives, daily 10.20 p. m.  
Train 204 Departs, " 6 a. m.

P. V. & N. T.

Train No. 1 arrives 9:15 p. m., daily  
Train 2 departs 6:25 a. m.

FORT WORTH AND DENVER.

No. 1 south bound daily 5.10 a. m.  
No. 2 north bound, daily 9.46 p. m.

Washington, D. C.—April 10 Rain tonight, probably frost tomorrow.

Temperature at Amarillo at 7 o'clock this morning, 42.

I especially invite the Stockmen to come to the New Millinery Store and select a fine hat or other present for their wives and daughters. The largest and finest stock ever brought to Amarillo. Hair switches and ribbons, and flowers, and everything in that line. Mrs M. C. Logan.

Lost—Between main street and P. V. yard, a silk fob, with silver O R C buckle and Knight Templar's charm.—Leave at Amarillo bank, and receive reward.

Al Winkler returned Friday night from a trip for health to Mineral Well, improved, and has gone work.

Walter Price, accidentally shot in the shoulder last week, is doing reasonably well.

E. F. Hardwick, of Alva, O. T. is in the city, to attend the Stockmen's convention.

### Mr. J. P. George announces to day as a candidate for county clerk of Potter County.

Most of the citizens know Mr. George, but his retired demeanor is not such as to assume a wide circle of acquaintance outside of his business. To such it is well to say that he is and has been for a long time the chief grocery clerk in the wholesale and retail house of Smith Walker & Co., of this city. He has lived in Amarillo a long time, and been engaged in the mercantile trade continuously. As to his capacity to fill the office, and his exalted moral worth, there is no question—besides he has a multitude of friends:

For sale—A nice spring wagon. Call on J. T. Parks.

W. J. Clark of the L X ranch is showing his refreshing countenance again on our streets. He has been attending Hot Springs in self interest vs rheumatism. He has been greatly relieved.

### A Mass Meeting

Of the Potter County Democracy will be held at the Court House on Saturday afternoon April 14th at 3.30 o'clock, to indorse the national platform, and to appoint delegates to the several conventions.

James D. Hamlin  
Chairman.

Rufe Cooksey, sentenced for seven years, at Claude, succeeded in getting a new hearing.

Mrs. G. W. Graves, the bride, on the wrecked train Wednesday night lost all her trousseau, and baggage. No pleasant occurrence under the circumstances.

D. H. Nichols, G'n'l Mgr. of P. V. Ry came in Sunday night in his special car, "1400."

The great Austin dam was swept away Saturday morning, and drowned 18 persons known of and probably hundreds below not heard from. It cost \$1,000,000, built 7 years ago. The wave was 50 feet high. The bridge did not go. Thousands of acres of crops are swept away.

Cattlemen are congregating. Green Ussery and Mr. Cox from El Paso are here looking for buyers. J. P. Flores and A. McKnight of Deafsmith are also in the city, and several others names not obtained. Of course tonight more will pour in on the four incoming trains.

Mrs. Street's system for cutting and fitting dresses—the Lighting Garment cutter—is a complete system and is quite popular. She can give employment to other active agents—especially traveling ones.

You stockmen can get my home-made quirts at the saddle shops of G. W. Graves and Stringtellow & Hume. No better made. R. A. Morgan.

At the election for school trustee on Saturday George Wolfen received the plurality of 35 out of 72. Mr. Bynum received 27, balance scattering; no one sought the position.

All ladies and gentlemen, hosts, guests and visitors are invited to attend the Ball, at Sanborn building Apr. 10—tonight.

All kinds of fresh vegetable for sale by C. W. Skilling.

To the Ladies and the Public:

I have come to Amarillo to STAY and to make it my PERMANENT HOME; and will sell goods at the lowest prices—pleasing everyone in prices and quality of goods.

A useful present to every purchaser during the month of April, according to the amount purchased  
MRS. M. C. LOGAN.

Dr. Murphy, painless dentist, will remain at Hotel Amarillo a few days longer. Teeth extracted and filled without pain. Call and have your teeth examined free of charge. Office in the Annex, south side.

Mess. Fuqua & Pierson and families returned home Saturday night from a protracted visit to California. All recuperated.

The Base Ball season will open with a free game between Amarillo and Roswell, Apr. 10—today. Everybody invited to attend.

There will also be a game between the same team on Wednesday the 11th. Admission 25 and 35 cents.

"The cattle in the sun may lie,

The fox by night may roam,  
The lark may sing all day on high  
Between its heaven and home;  
But we have no place here,—to die  
Is the one right we need not buy;  
Then high to heaven our vows be given  
We'll have our land or die"

Feb. 7 1852.—Resolved that all men have a natural right to a portion of the soil; and that as the use of the soil is indispensable to life, the right of all men to the soil is as sacred as their right to life itself.—Platform of the American Free Soil Party. Article 11. Pittsburg Convention August 11, 1852. The News is a free soiler now.

Dr. E. R. Murphy, a dentist from Fort Worth, is professionally sojourning in the city; office in Annex.

STEWART & WARREN,  
Dray and Transfer,  
Guarantee safe delivery of everything we handle. We load and unload cars prices on application to either of us.

Liquors for medicinal purposes can be obtained only at saloons in Amarillo. Understanding this we purpose keeping all that is needed—and the best that is made. See Taylor, Peale & Brittain—on either sides of Polk street.

From Monday's Daily.

Our Amarillo Directory, to which a good many cards and subscribers have already been obtained, is designed to be more an advertisement for the town than for the different businesses, hence important to be complete a showing of every business in the city as is possible to make it. The completion of course the better, and to make it complete will require time—probably two weeks. It is to contain also official, church, and societies directory, and will be printed in the News one month; a copy furnished every business, printed on fine card board, and hundreds on paper at a nominal price by the 10, 25, 50, 100 and upwards to enclose in letters to friends way, showing what the city is, and save the writing. All this will be for the low price \$1 for each card. It is too cheap but it has been undertaken, and it is hoped none will refuse to lend a helping hand in so important an undertaking. Give or send in your names so as to expedite the work. Sample of the style can be seen, if you wish, at the News office

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McCall's Magazine will be given free to every cash subscriber to the Weekly News at \$1.00; and also to every 3 month's subscriber to the Evening News at \$1.00.

## Your Opportunity

### SPECIAL SALE

Will begin at my store APRIL 10th and last until April 25th, inclusive, on the following lines: All kinds of men's and boy's suits, and odd pants; hats (except Stetson), shirts, boots and shoes and ladies' shirt waists and dress skirts. Many of these goods have just been received, but I need money and they must go. I will be only too glad to convince you that I am in earnest, and offering bargains seldom found.

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First-class work and honest dealing.

General Job Shop on N. E. corner of Eagle Lumber yard  
Amarillo, Texas.

#### To Delinquents.

All persons owing me on saloon account are hereby notified to settle the same within ten days. I leave the claims in the hands of Will A. Miller, of Amarillo, and if not paid within ten days will be sued upon. I trust you will come promptly forward and settle, as I must have money, and would dislike very much to bring suit against old friends. WILL KNIGHT.

Connally's is the place to buy ladies' shirt waists. You can get anything from percal to silk and the prices are right.

Edge and Fisher, after testing have settled on Echo Springs whiskey, as giving the best satisfaction for medicinal and other uses. More in it for the money charged is its crowning virtue. It is 15 years old.

#### House Papering.

Ed T. Saunders, near the C. P. church has a large supply of latest designs and most beautiful patterns, and he invites inspection of them. He will fill engagements at the most reasonable figures.

If you want bargains go to the Famous.

For sale—Pure bred Brahma eggs from the best flock in the country. \$1. for 15.—Sherman, the Photographer.

#### 150 Pound Watermelon!

THINK OF SUCH A MONSTER

We can all have them if we plant Girardeau's Extra Fancy Selected "Triumph" Seed. From no other seed will such melons grow. Thousands melons grown from these seeds in 1899 weighed 100 to 135 pounds each—one weighed 143 1/4 and another 149 1/4 pounds.

\$210.00 IN CASH PRIZES for the 9 largest "Triumph" watermelons grown in 1900 from Girardeau's seed.

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Send for Catalogue giving full information to

W. M. GIRARDEAU,  
Monticello, Fla.

## PANHANDLE STOCKMEN.

### Next Tuesday

The Panhandle Stockmen's association will meet at Amarillo Tuesday, April 10, for the purpose of appointing inspectors, reception of new members and attending to such other business as may come before the association. Buyers and sellers are cordially invited to attend.—Felix Franklin, Sec'y.

## Amarillo Marble

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RENDER and pay taxes for non residents; have corrected maps from actual work on the ground of Potter and adjoining counties; also have the only complete abstract of Amarillo and Potter county. Money to loan on approved security. The first Real Estate office in Amarillo was opened by us, and we continue to do business at the old stand—accuracy and promptness is our motto. If you have anything to sell—especially small ranches—write us and give particulars, we will look out for the buyers.

OFFICE IN OPERA HOUSE BUILDING.

## War

Is an awful calamity when waged against a weaker nation by a stronger, but when a concern, like the Amarillo Mercantile Co. gets on the warpath, after that arch enemy of the people, High Prices, the result is a blessing. It is now

## declared by

everybody that the Amarillo Mercantile Co. routed High Prices, and put goods within the reach of modest purses. The good news spread abroad, reaching as far as Roswell N. M., where we ship goods.

Peace has not been declared by us, we will continue to make the prices so that goods cannot be bought cheaper anywhere in

## the United States

than at Amarillo. Every day is a bargain day with us--one day being as good as another to get goods at low prices.

## We are

pleased to announce to the ladies of the city and surrounding country the arrival daily of new fashionable goods consisting of every thing for ladies wear in novelties etc. The prices on all will be

## lower than ever

known in Amarillo.

We are justly proud of our grocery stock, consider it the best in town in quality--Nothing in town touches to

## in prices.

We put the prices down, others try to follow. We offer Queen Bee, the best Missouri flour, at \$1.10 per sack, or \$2.15 per 100 lbs.

## Don't forget that

we handle feed stuffs, cane and millet seed, at lower prices than heretofore paid other dealers.

Don't pay credit prices for cash goods. We save you money; it is for you to say how much.

# AMARILLO MERCANTILE CO.

Col. J. G. Meadors, Supt. N. M. M. Institute at Roswell and 25 cadets in their straps and stripes are here as visitors and participants in the festivities. Hope the Col. will remain over a few days to tell our parents what about his school.

The Evening News takes readily to the Colorado band boys—maybe because they are from the state that first sends a state Senator to New Zealand to investigate the single tax matters there for colonial revenue. And, he reports it the only correct system, that is bringing thousands of immigrants into that country.

W. R. Clements and wife, erstwhile citizens of Amarillo, now of Roswell, are registered at the Amarillo.

E. A. McKnight, of Tacosa, is here.

L. A. Knight, J. E. Rea and J. E. Boyce, pure blood Bovinians are ruminating in Amarillo green today; so is Comer Jowell.

Quanah is largely represented at the convention, among them is the veritable, rustling and agreeable Republican, Pat Doolan. Those boys want to supply the place made vacant by the recent death of M. B. Tullis. In the crowd is an old McLennan county friend, John Ledbetter.

Chas. Goodnight—here, of course—couldn't do without him. But we hope he won't run against the Roswell boys too much on the Buffalo Jones reserve question. They are hot in the collar against any such federal scheme.

W. C. and Sam Isaac, of Canadian are prominent cattlemen here today.

Mr Chase, of Kansas is here to buy cattle.

Clarendon sends up a large delegation, among whom are several friends of the News; and the handsome young Frank Page; editor of the Stockman Albert Erwin, and Judge Ware, are among the important personages.

Judge C. H. Withington, of Tascosa looming up head and shoulders above all, meets many friends in the city.

The Trinidad band boys are very appropriately dressed in drab-buff—the exact counter part of the prairie dog—they look too as plump and healthy and cheerful as that spontaneous animated product of their sub-arid district.

The Evening News hoped to give a full list of stockmen attending the Convention, but time and space forbids—beside going to the Hotel book found the names as hieroglyphically penned as the Maverick brands in reconstruction days—and the News had no translator.

Misses Bessie Boyce and C. M. Tompson from Channing grace the city today.

Tom Connel ex-president of the Association, and wife, are here today.

Nath Hoard, from Hereford, is lending his presence to the convention.

The proceedings of the convention, up to time of going to press, were mainly of routine order, and no important business reached, save that of recommending a successor to W. B. Tullis, dec'd, on the cattle State Sanitary board. The Governor it is said was waiting a telegram today from the convention for expressions of preference, and hence it was necessary to take up the matter at once, which it did. One name only was nominated, that of M. M. Hankins, of Quanah, an assistant under Mr. Tullis. He was unanimously elected. After which the whole audience was permitted to vote, and all stood up for the gentleman.